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Applicant:	Bam, <i>et al.</i>	20 February 2007
Serial No.:	10/823,964	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed:	14 April 2004	Examiner: Woodward, Cherie Michelle
For:	Conjugates Comprising Human IL-18 and Substitution Mutants Thereof	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 17 October 2006, the time for responding to which having been extended to and including 20 February 2007, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the payment of the requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.